

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021

Our Mission Statement: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community strives to be an instrument of peace and love in Amherst County through fellowship in the Eucharist and service to the poor, the youth, the stranger and the un-churched, in cooperation with other Christian churches.

Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6/20

Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Response: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 2 Marie Camper—Thanksgiving for Blessings req. Marie Camper

Prayer List

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Becky Baudaillier, Maria Brabo, Cindy Burns, Jean Camm, Honey Furfaro, Jennifer Furfaro, Carolyn Greaves, Jerry Harambasic, Christine Horwege, Tom Hunnicutt, Shirley Kanthack, Brian Miles, Danielle Onestinghel, Gene Onestinghel, Parker Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Lori Ann Pompie, Diana Rider, David Rider, Edie Rider, Marti Sanita, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Angus Topfer, Kevin Williams, and Tillie & George Winfield. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

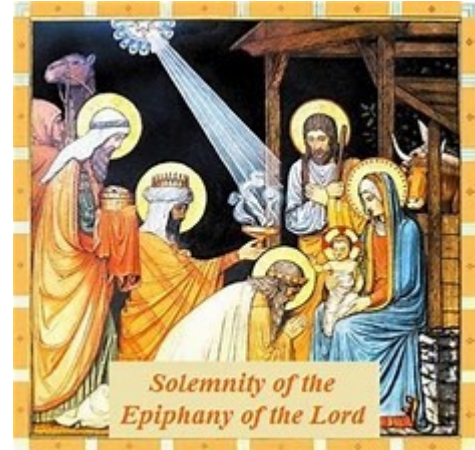
Stewardship: Dec. 26 & 27: \$355 December E-giving: \$726.40 Christmas Offering: \$805
Catholic Charities: \$39

Gospel Message

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — *Pius Parsch*

St. Francis News and Notes

- ♥ We are in need of canned goods or monetary donations to assist some families with food. Please help support those in need. Thank you.
- ♥ Jan. 13 is Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Mass on Wed., Jan. 6 has been cancelled.



♥ St. Francis is a \$500 recipient from the Diocese for fuel and hunger. This fund is available from the Diocese from the parishioner support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

January Birthdays

Jim Clarke	7
Austin Luther	7
Emma Luther	7
Kaelynn Smith	8
Richard Mundy	18
John Pelissier	19
Pam Gouldthorpe	19
Fiora Grey	21
Michelle Douthat	22
Shirley Kanthack	23
Jacob Alger	29
Margaret Golightly	30



Ministry Schedule

1/2 Saturday

Altar Server-Patti Highley
Camera-Karen Baxter
Lector-Midge England

1/3 Sunday

Altar Server-Marlene Swift/Matt Pietsch
Camera-Patti Highley
Lector-Jim Meade



Mass Times: Sat., 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; Wed. 1:05 pm **Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:30pm –4:50pm

Office Hours: Tues. 11:00-3 pm; Wed. 1:00-3:30 pm; Fri. 11:00-3 pm **Office phone:** 434-946-2053

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